

# Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute

## Marketing, Food Policy and Agribusiness Division

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### (Wholesale Prices of Rice & Subsidiary Food Crops)

| Item                          | Pettah            |         |         |          | Marandaghamula    |         |         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                               | Range             | Average |         | Change * | Range             | Average |         | Change * |
|                               | 26-Apr            | 26-Apr  | 25-Apr  |          | 26-Apr            | 26-Apr  | 25-Apr  |          |
| <b>Rice (Rs/50 kg)</b>        |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Samba 1                       | 4150.00 - 4300.00 | 4240.00 | 4250.00 | -10.00   | 4000.00 - 4500.00 | 4180.00 | 4140.00 | 40.00    |
| Samba 2                       | 3750.00 - 3950.00 | 3860.00 | 3860.00 |          | 3500.00 - 3600.00 | 3540.00 | 3540.00 |          |
| Samba 3                       | -                 |         |         |          | 3300.00 - 3350.00 | 3325.00 | 3333.33 | -8.33    |
| Nadu 1                        | 3600.00 - 3750.00 | 3683.33 | 3616.67 | 66.66    | 3200.00 - 3400.00 | 3280.00 | 3270.00 | 10.00    |
| Nadu 2                        | 3400.00 - 3500.00 | 3460.00 | 3325.00 | 135.00   | 3000.00 - 3150.00 | 3090.00 | 3080.00 | 10.00    |
| Raw red                       | 2500.00 - 2700.00 | 2620.00 | 2640.00 | -20.00   | 2500.00 - 2600.00 | 2550.00 | 2530.00 | 20.00    |
| Raw White                     | 3150.00 - 3300.00 | 3200.00 | 3190.00 | 10.00    | 3000.00 - 3200.00 | 3090.00 | 3090.00 |          |
| <b>Imported Rice</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Ponne 1                       | 5000.00 - 5100.00 | 5020.00 | 4975.00 | 45.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Kora                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Raw White                     |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Nadu                          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Subsidiary Food Crops</b>  |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Dried Chillies (Rs/Kg)</b> |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 290.00 - 300.00   | 295.00  | 296.25  | -1.25    |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Onion (Rs/Kg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Sinnan                        | 80.00 - 90.00     | 85.00   | 76.67   | 8.33     |                   |         |         |          |
| Vedalan                       | 120.00 - 130.00   | 125.00  | 108.00  | 17.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 90.00 - 100.00    | 95.00   | 90.00   | 5.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Big Onion</b>              |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 60.00 - 65.00     | 63.20   | 62.20   | 1.00     |                   |         |         |          |
| Local                         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Potatoes (Rs/Kg)</b>       |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Welimada                      | 80.00 - 85.00     | 82.50   | 88.33   | -5.83    |                   |         |         |          |
| Nuwaraeliya                   | 90.00 - 100.00    | 95.00   | 101.25  | -6.25    |                   |         |         |          |
| Imported                      | 63.00 - 70.00     | 66.20   | 63.60   | 2.60     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Pulses (Rs/Kg)</b>         |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Green Gram                    | 190.00 - 210.00   | 200.00  | 202.00  | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| Cowpea                        | 200.00 - 210.00   | 207.50  | 203.00  | 4.50     |                   |         |         |          |
| Red Dhal                      | 170.00 - 225.00   | 206.40  | 197.00  | 9.40     |                   |         |         |          |
| <b>Eggs (Rs/Egg)</b>          |                   |         |         |          |                   |         |         |          |
| Brown                         | 14.50 - 14.50     | 14.50   | 16.50   | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |
| White                         | 13.50 - 13.50     | 13.50   | 15.50   | -2.00    |                   |         |         |          |

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### Wholesale Prices in Selected Markets (Rs/Kg)

| Variety                        | 26/4/2016       | 26/4/2016       | 26/4/2016       | 25/4/2016       | 26/4/2016           | 26/4/2016              |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
|                                | Pettah Market   | Kandy Market    | Dambulla Market | Meegoda Market  | Norochchhole Market | Thambuththegama Market |
| <b>Up Country Vegetable</b>    |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Beans                          | 150.00 - 180.00 | 110.00 - 120.00 | 130.00 - 150.00 | 150.00 - 190.00 | -                   | 160.00 - 180.00        |
| Carrot                         | 70.00 - 90.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | 75.00 - 90.00   | 90.00 - 100.00  | -                   | 100.00 - 120.00        |
| Leeks                          | 60.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 70.00 - 85.00   | 80.00 - 90.00   | -                   | 85.00 - 90.00          |
| Beet root                      | 60.00 - 70.00   | 75.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 85.00 - 90.00   | 75.00 - 80.00       | 75.00 - 80.00          |
| Beet Root(N'Eliya)             | 80.00 - 100.00  | 70.00 - 80.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 105.00 - 110.00 | -                   | 110.00 - 120.00        |
| Knolkhol                       | 30.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 60.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | -               | -                   | 60.00 - 70.00          |
| Raddish                        | 40.00 - 50.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 40.00   | -               | 35.00 - 40.00       | 35.00 - 40.00          |
| Cabbage (N'Eliya)              | 55.00 - 60.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 50.00 - 55.00   | 60.00 - 65.00   | -                   | -                      |
| Cabbage (Kandy)                | 40.00 - 50.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 55.00 - 60.00       | 60.00 - 70.00          |
| Tomato                         | 130.00 - 160.00 | 120.00 - 130.00 | 120.00 - 140.00 | 140.00 - 150.00 | 55.00 - 60.00       | 120.00 - 130.00        |
| <b>Low country Vegetable</b>   |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Ladies Fingers                 | 70.00 - 80.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 45.00 - 50.00       | 60.00 - 70.00          |
| Brinjals (Village)             | 35.00 - 40.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | -               | 45.00 - 50.00   | -                   | -                      |
| Brinjals (Other)               | 20.00 - 30.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 35.00 - 45.00   | 35.00 - 40.00   | 30.00 - 35.00       | 30.00 - 32.00          |
| Capsicum                       | 80.00 - 100.00  | 60.00 - 70.00   | 60.00 - 100.00  | 80.00 - 120.00  | 80.00 - 90.00       | 80.00 - 100.00         |
| Pumpkin                        | 20.00 - 30.00   | 25.00 - 30.00   | 20.00 - 35.00   | 20.00 - 37.00   | -                   | 18.00 - 22.00          |
| Cucumber                       | 50.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 40.00 - 50.00   | 20.00 - 25.00       | 35.00 - 40.00          |
| Bitter Gourd (Village)         | 100.00 - 120.00 | -               | -               | -               | -                   | -                      |
| Bitter Gourd (Other)           | 70.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 65.00   | 50.00 - 80.00   | 55.00 - 80.00   | 50.00 - 60.00       | 60.00 - 80.00          |
| Snake Gourd                    | 70.00 - 80.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | 40.00 - 55.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | -                   | 30.00 - 40.00          |
| Drumstick                      | 150.00 - 180.00 | -               | -               | 190.00 - 200.00 | -                   | -                      |
| Luffa                          | 80.00 - 90.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 80.00 - 100.00  | 55.00 - 60.00       | 70.00 - 75.00          |
| Long Beans                     | 60.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 70.00   | 45.00 - 60.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 60.00 - 65.00       | 80.00 - 90.00          |
| Ash Plantains                  | 30.00 - 40.00   | 40.00 - 45.00   | 25.00 - 35.00   | 45.00 - 50.00   | -                   | 15.00 - 25.00          |
| Green Chillies                 | 50.00 - 70.00   | 70.00 - 80.00   | 40.00 - 70.00   | 75.00 - 85.00   | 65.00 - 70.00       | 60.00 - 80.00          |
| Lime                           | 250.00 - 300.00 | 300.00 - 350.00 | 300.00 - 350.00 | 380.00 - 400.00 | -                   | 300.00 - 320.00        |
| Sweet Potatoe                  | 55.00 - 60.00   | 55.00 - 60.00   | -               | 50.00 - 55.00   |                     |                        |
| Manioc                         | 30.00 - 40.00   | -               | -               | 48.00 - 50.00   |                     |                        |
| Dambala (Wing Beans)           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Thithbatu                      |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Maize                          | -               |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Black Gram                     | 390.00 - 420.00 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Gingerly                       |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Soya                           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Potato (Welimada)              | 80.00 - 85.00   | -               | 70.00 - 75.00   | -               |                     | -                      |
| Potato (Nuwaraeliya)           | 90.00 - 100.00  | 90.00 - 95.00   | 80.00 - 85.00   | 93.00 - 95.00   |                     | 95.00 - 100.00         |
| B'Onion Imported               | 60.00 - 65.00   | 68.00 - 70.00   | -               | 63.00 - 65.00   |                     | -                      |
| Big-onion Local                | -               | -               | -               | -               |                     | -                      |
| <b>Banana</b>                  |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Ambul                          | 25.00 - 30.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Kolikuttu (Rs/Fruits)          | 15.00 - 16.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Seeni                          | 30.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Anamalu (Rs/Fruits)            | 6.00 - 10.00    |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Papaya                         | 40.00 - 70.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Passion Fruits                 | 150.00 - 170.00 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| <b>Other Fruits (Rs/Fruit)</b> |                 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Pineapple - Large              | 150.00 - 170.00 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| - Medium                       | 130.00 - 140.00 |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| - Small                        | 80.00 - 110.00  |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Mango - Betti                  | 10.00 - 12.50   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| - Karathakolom                 | 30.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Woodapple                      | 30.00 - 40.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Avocado                        | 40.00 - 60.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |
| Orange                         | 20.00 - 30.00   |                 |                 |                 |                     |                        |

